

TABLE 29
Juvenile Unemployment
for 16-19 Year Olds
2000 - 2010

Year	Approximate Number Unemployed	Approximate Unemployment Rate
2010	45,000	34.1%
2009	44,000	30.5%
2008	39,000	25.7%
2007	28,000	17.6%
2006	31,000	18.0%
2005	29,000	18.9%
2004	32,000	21.9%
2003	37,000	21.7%
2002	39,000	20.7%
2001	37,000	19.8%
2000	36,000	18.6%

Source: Labor Market and Economic Analysis (LMEA), Department of Employment Security, updated December 2011 ;
U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; 2000 to 2004 data from the "Employment Status of the Civilian Noninstitutional Population by Sex, Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin," annual averages, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.